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Subject: RE: *** Please read - Hi-level interest: Administrator/ORD interest in ASPECT report on East Palestine

Shawn,

I'd be glad to discuss this via phone if you wish. Possibly late morning I can call in? I'm in the field in KS for burn sampling. I'll check for times that you set up.

Brian

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Thoughts?

Shawn

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Thank you Jill:

Shawn – do these bullet statements give you sufficient explanation for the successful burn description? i.e., The controlled burn (before the ASPECT flight) can be considered successful because

- 1) Vinyl chloride was not detected immediately downwind after the burn;
- 2) Phosgene also was not detected;
- 3) PAN and ozone were detected.

Happy to explore further if needed.

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Hi Scott,

Here are a few bullet points that we hope help clarify the intent of that statement.

- Vinyl chloride was not detected immediately downwind of the derailment
- Detections included combustion byproducts PAN and ozone
- Phosgene, a combustion byproduct of vinyl chloride, was also not detected

* Note: These flights were conducted the day after the controlled burn, as weather conditions did not permit flights on February 6th when the controlled burn was initiated.

Please let us know if there are any further requests for information, we are happy to help.

Thank you, Jill

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